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## OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The bar-bound fleet was broken up yesterday by the coming of fair weather and a more complacent bar than has been known since the late series of storms. The Wallula took the barkentine Benicia to sea and sent her on her way to Guaymas, Mexico; while the schooner Taurus went out on the lines of the Tootish. The Norwegian ship Asgerd, the ship Alexander Isenberg, and the schooner W. H. Talbot, are still in port and will likely take their offings today.

The Kamm liner Lurline was on the dot last evening, coming and going. When she left up for Portland, she had the following named passengers on board: H. C. Carter, C. N. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, Prof. J. G. Imel, A. B. Close, G. T. Ralph, Mrs. D. E. Chamberlain and Charles Ray, of the Cloverdale Mercantile Company, and owner of the motor schooner Della, the sea-going "pup" of the Astoria fleet.

The French bark Bossuet, now unloading coal at the Elmore bunkers, had 550 tons of her thousand, out for this port, last evening. The new automatic hoist has been made answerable to its duty and is serving in pretty good shape. She will finish by Saturday evening, and then leave up for Portland.

The British ship Brablock, from Antwerp, with cement, arrived in

yesterday on the lines of the Wallula, and will go up-stream today. Capt. Baxter is not with the Brablock this voyage having been retired, and is succeeded by Captain Evans. She had a fair trip out and all are well on board.

The steamship Alesia made it out yesterday morning, en route to Vladivostok, with her big cargo of flour, after three days of waiting in this port.

The steamer Grace Dollar is due here from the metropolis this evening or tomorrow morning, outward bound for San Francisco.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore was due in from Tillamook yesterday evening but will probably show up this morning.

The steamship Breakwater is due to sail for the Coos country from the O. R. & N. piers at 9 o'clock this morning. (Whistle, and all!)

The steamer Atlas, with barge No. 3, will be down from the metropolis this afternoon, bound out for California.

The steamer Wisp, lumber laden for Los Angeles, is due down stream today, on her way to sea.

The steamer Homer is due down from Portland today, bound for the Bay City.

## FOOTBALL GAME FOR THANKSGIVING

ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN IS TO RUN UP AGAINST THE OWAPUNPUN.

The Astoria High School and Owapupun football teams will clash this afternoon. That the game will be fairly even and hotly contested, is an assured fact. The Owapupun team is composed of old and experienced players, and outweighs the High School boys, 10 or 15 pounds to the man.

Several wagers were made yesterday with odds of 2 to 1 in favor of the Owapupun team.

Thus it is seen that the High School is seriously weakened, but the student supporters and friends hope for the best, and as the High School team has the reputation of being "last ditch fighters," never giving up until the whistle blows, they hope to add another victory to their list. The line-up is as follows:

High School	Owapupun
Morton	.....l.e.r..... Anilin
Barry	.....t.f.r..... L. Johnson
Rogers	.....l.g.r..... Settem
Ross	.....e..... Jeldness
Ness, Ekstrom, r.g.l.	..... Owen
Jeldness	.....r.l.l..... E. Johanson
Holmes, S. Short, r.e.l.	..... Larsen, Anstedt
Rogers	.....q..... Holmes
E. Short	.....l.h.r..... Hughes
Upshur	.....r.h.l..... Malagamba
Parker	.....f..... Stine

Time of halves—35 minutes; referee, Stanley Young, U. of O.; umpire, H. Gruss, Columbia. That the game today will be a good one is virtually assured, and the two teams ought to be fairly evenly matched. At the last game on the grounds up on the heights the crowd was not large, not one-third as big as it should have been, and it is interesting even to those who do not understand all the fine points, and the Thanksgiving day crowd this afternoon ought to be a jolly one as well as a big one.

Coach Graham of the Owapupun team is confident that his aggregation can defeat the students, while, on the other hand, the High School coach only smiles when asked for an expression. Evidently he has something up his sleeve. As it is the High School is elated by the news that Captain Parker will be in the game, having recovered from his illness, though depressed by the fact that Troyer, left tackle, and the mainstay of that side of the line, will not be in condition to play.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OUT OF FUNDS

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS ABOVE APPORTIONMENT HAVE BEEN SPENT

The money spent by the city council on the fire department during the past ten or eleven months seem to present a subject worthy of consideration.

At the commencement of the fiscal year, on January 1 last, the apportionment of the fire department was \$12,160. This was the sum set forth in the budget as being presumably amply sufficient to meet the expenses of the department for the ensuing year.

Yet the actual expenses for the year have been far greater already. It may be roughly but fairly accurately estimated that the expenses for the year will total upwards of \$17,000, nearly \$5,000 more than the apportionment.

The figures are as follows, as far as obtainable to date:

Expended during first quarter	.....\$ 3,866.99
Second quarter	..... 2,447.90
Third quarter	..... 4,517.75
(Estimated to date), fourth quarter	..... 4,183.72
Estimated for coming month of December	..... 2,000.00
Total	.....\$17,016.36

These figures are accurate and official, save as to the estimated ones of this last and incomplete quarter, but the estimates made are founded upon certain details that make a fairly accurate forecast possible. It is probable that at the end of the year the above figures will be found to be virtually correct, at least within \$100 or thereabouts.

Hence it appears that there is to be an excess of the apportionment of nearly \$5,000.

As far as can be ascertained there have been no unusual or extraordinary expenses during the year, outside of repairs, at least none that were presumably not foreseen. There have of course been no great fires. No detailed explanation has been made to the public in relation to this extraordinary expense.

The object of this article is not to indicate that there has been money squandered. It may be that proper explanation can be offered. It may be that conditions warrant the excessive expenditure. But the figures are presented as one good illustration of the way the city's money goes. Unquestionably the taxpayers would like to know why this has happened.

Perhaps a business administration, run on strictly business lines, would be able to keep this expense, and others like it, down. Meantime the fire department is "broke", and has been for a month or more past.

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New Location.  
Steele & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room will be of the latest design in every respect. See opening announcement later.

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Electric car lines are being extended through Swinton.  
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### A. R. JOHNSON, Local Manager

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